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May 8, 2000

David Waddell Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Antioch Water Case

99-00584

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I received from former Representative Harold Holt concerning the Antioch Water Case.

I have received other complaints. I would appreciate your investing this carefully to make sure these people are being treated fairly.

Thank you in advance.

Grace and peace,

Roy B. Herron

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Enclosure

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David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

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Dear Mr. Waddell:

A few years ago when the present owners acquired the Antioch Water Company they immediately tripled the rates and did away with part-time versus full time residential rates.

In the past few years, the system has had leaks in need of repair for weeks at a time. Any repairs normally calls for most of the system to be shut down. They have built into their repair schedule exorbitant rates for taps and reconnects to discourage your discontinuing service.

They have tests to satisfy code requirements and I am not positive these tests are done in a timely manner. They have also implemented some type of rudimentary chlorine treatment.

I might agree that a full resident which requires year-round-service might warrant a full time increase but I believe they should take into consideration the seasonal residents who only need service a small portion of the year.

I will appreciate your giving this your immediate consideration.

Grace and peace,

Harold H. Holt

Former State Representative